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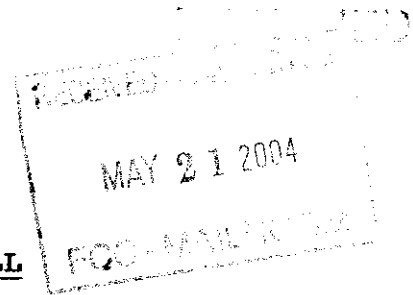
In the Matter of

Amendment of the Commission's Rules
Governing Modification of FM and AM
Authorizations.

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TO: Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau.

COMMENTS OF MICHAEL R. BIRDSILL



I, Michael R. Birdsill, support the Amendment of the Commission's Rules regarding the Modification of FM and AM Authorizations as detailed in RM-10960 filed by First Broadcasting Investment Partners, LLC ("First Broadcasting") on 5 March 2004.

Upon my first reading of that document, I was not entirely in support of First Broadcasting's Proposal B, which would dictate that the Commission should presume that, under certain defined circumstances, Relocation of an FM Station providing a Community's Sole Local Service to a New Community of License without First Local Service is in the Public Interest. However, upon a second reading of Proposal B and some further contemplation on the subject, I support this Proposal provided the Community losing the Sole Local Service continues to receive Aural Service from at least three (3) other Stations. These Stations could be AM, FM, or Educational FM Stations.

"Service" would be defined as a signal level of 60 dbu for FM

Stations and 5mv/m for AM Stations, covering at least 80 % of the Community that would be losing the Sole Local Service.

C — Finally, I strongly support Proposal C of RM-10960, which seeks a simplified Procedure to remove Non-Viable (Vacant) FM Allotments from the FM Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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